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MACHINE (as amended)

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO-1449 form with the original application papers on April 17, 2006. Applicants have received copies of documents originally listed on the PTO-1449 form. Applicants attach hereto a revised PTO-1449 form indicating the correct list of references with copies of each. For the Examiner's convenience U.S. Publication No. 2002/0139152 A1 is attached which corresponds to Japanese Publication No. 2002-227064; U.S. Patent No. 6,010,052 is attached which corresponds to Japanese Patent No. JP-A-11-500500, and U.S. Patent No. 5,740,974 is attached which corresponds to Japanese Patent No. JP-A 6-316843; English Abstracts have been provided for Japanese Patent Nos. JP-A 4-257352 and JP-A 2951068 and a partial English translation has been provided for JP-A 57-191352. Please replace this revised document with the one originally filed.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the revised PTO-1449 form and each of the documents submitted in the originally filed Information Disclosure Statement, and is requested to return an initialed PTO-1449 form indicating this consideration, to the Applicants.

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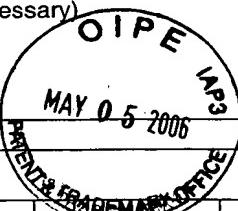
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